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In re Application of Higgins, John A. Application No. 09/676,142 Filed: September 29, 2000 Attorney Docket No. 00SC048US7

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed August 12, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit formal drawings and the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance mailed April 9, 2003. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 10, 2003.

The formal drawings filed August 12, 2003, have been reviewed and approved.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for processing of the Amendment After Allowance submitted with the instant petition.

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